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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 207636

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, ID

SUBJECT: STATUS OF W.S. RENDRA

1. JOHN MACREA, PRESIDENT OF PUBLISHING FIRM E.P. DUTTON,
HAS REQUESTED DEPT DELIVER COPY OF LETTER MACREA HAS SENT
TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO EXPRESSING CONCERN AT ARREST OF W.S.
RENDRA AND SEEKING RENDRA'S RELEASE. COPY OF LETTER AND
OUR REPLY BEING POUCHED.

2. DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE FOR EMBASSY
TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL CHANNEL FOR THIS LETTER. HOWEVER, WE
WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE MACREA WITH BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE
ON RENDRA'S STATUS, NATURE OF ANY CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM,
AND PROSPECTS FOR RELEASE OR TRIAL. DEPT IS SENDING MACREA
TEMPORARY REPLY CONTAINING OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING THAT
RENDRA'S ARREST WAS DUE HIS INCORPORATION INTO POEM READ
PUBLICLY AT TAMAN ISMAIL MARZUKI TEXT OF BANDUNG STUDENT
WHITE PAPER WHICH GOVERNMENT HAD BANNED ON GROUNDS OF BEING
INFLAMMATORY, THREAT TO PUBLIC ORDER, AND PERSONALLY INSULT-
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ING TO CHIEF OF STATE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE BEST INFORMATION CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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